

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2016 for the Bureau of Land Management, 10 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine safeguarding American interests in the East and South China Seas, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on fencing, infrastructure, and technology force multipliers, 2 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 986, to require the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 4 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Indian Education, focusing on organizational challenges in transforming educational opportunities for Indian children, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine protecting the constitutional right to counsel for indigents charged with misdemeanors, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine pending benefits legislation, 3 p.m., SR-418.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research, hearing to review the federal coordination and response regarding pollinator health, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Full Committee, markup on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2016, 10:15 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Discussion Drafts Addressing Hydropower Regulatory Modernization and FERC Process Coordination under the Natural Gas Act", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Stakeholder Perspectives on the IANA Transition", 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Dodd-Frank Act and Regulatory Overreach", 9:30 a.m., HVC-210.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Enhance Capital Formation and Reduce Regulatory Burdens, Part II", 2 p.m., HVC-210.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ancient Communities Under Attack: ISIS's War on Religious Minorities", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, markup on H.R. 1615, the "DHS FOIA Efficiency Act of 2015"; H.R. 1626, the "DHS IT Duplication Reduction Act of 2015"; H.R. 1633, the "DHS Paid Administrative Leave Accountability Act of 2015"; H.R. 1640, the "Department of Homeland Security Headquarters Consolidation Accountability Act of 2015"; and H.R. 1646, the "Homeland Security Drone Assessment and Analysis Act", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled "Stakeholder Perspectives on ICANN: The .Sucks Domain and Essential Steps to Guarantee Trust and Accountability in the Internet's Operation", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Obama Administration's CEQ Recently Revised Draft Guidance for GHG Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Full Committee, markup on a bill to clarify the effective date of the Border Patrol Agent Pay Reform Act of 2014; and hearing entitled "Transportation Security: Are Our Airports Safe?", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security; and Subcommittee on the Interior, joint hearing entitled "The EMP Threat: The State of Preparedness Against the Threat of an Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) Event", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1735, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016" (Amendment Consideration); and H.R. 1806, the "America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015", 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "Nuclear Energy Innovation and the National Labs", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on the "Spurring Private Aerospace Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship Act of 2015"; H.R. 1508, the "Space Resource Exploration and Utilization Act of 2015"; the "Commercial Remote Sensing Act of 2015"; and the "Office of Space Commerce Act", 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Bridging the Small Business Capital Gap: Peer-to-Peer Lending", 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled "The 35th Anniversary of the Staggers Rail Act: Railroad Deregulation Past, Present, and Future", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Assessing the Promise and Progress of the Choice Program", 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 13

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1314, Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 13

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 36—Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (Subject to a Rule), H.R. 2048—USA Freedom Act of 2015 (Subject to a Rule), and H.R. 1735—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Subject to a Rule).

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